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In re application of: HU et al.

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Examiner: Saoud, C.

For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2

Attorney Docket No.: PF112P2D2

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO PAPER NO. 8

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 25, 2000 (Paper No. 8), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including March 25, 2001; (b) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (c) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08A and references EJ-EY.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 22-32, without prejudice.

Remarks

Claims 22-32 have been cancelled and claims 33-400 are pending in this application. Applicants respectfully request that the method claims embedded in claims 33-400 remain pending in view of the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks.